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The designs in these Rugs are entirely new, and shown only here—in this store.

The effects are marvels of the designer's art, and the color combinations are most pleasing and effective.

Oriental designs and all the solid colors and combinations of tan, ecru, rose, green, brown and blue, \$18.95, \$19.95, \$23.50, \$27.50.

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\$23.50 "Ostermoor" Mattresses at \$16.50

If you have ever rested on an "Ostermoor" Mattress, even for a single night, you KNOW why they are the most soft of Mattresses in America.

Their soft, restful qualities are due to the fact that they are filled with absolutely PURE WHITE Cotton, carded into LAYERS and built hand-made, under sanitary methods!

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At \$16.50 each, instead of \$23.50, you may choose from coverings of the best quality French art twills, in various colors.

Weight, 50 pounds, full double bed size, made in two parts. ACT QUICKLY: the quantity to go at this special low price is limited.

MILLER & RHODES.

Buying for the Home is a BUSINESS MATTER—A Vital Part of the Daily Business Routine of Every Housewife

The idea that women read the "ads" only at such times as they have LEISURE HOURS to fill in is an exploded one. If that were true, it would mean that the "ads" have little business importance to housewives; while, as a matter of fact, they have the most vital bearing upon the "business of the day" for every woman.

And, with women as with men, BUSINESS MATTERS are best disposed of in BUSINESS HOURS.

Her morning newspaper brings to the housewife the STORE NEWS FOR THAT DAY. And it is upon the suggestions contained in the "ads" in her morning newspaper that the prudent housewife bases her day's buying. Yesterday is a book that is written. To-day is a book in the making. To-day is another history in the making—another memory in the making. To-day's "ads" will influence to-day's buying—naturally, inevitably.

Reading the "ads" is NOT a matter of such little moment that alive people put it off until they have an hour to "kill." It is a matter of IMMEDIATE BUSINESS IMPORTANCE, and is treated as such by people who desire to KNOW ABOUT ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES.

WILL HONOR THE FOURTH

Broad Street Merchants Agree to Close Their Stores at 1 o'clock.

Several of the leading clothing merchants of this city yesterday announced their intention of observing Saturday, July 4, as a half-holiday. A signed statement presented to The Times-Dispatch follows:

"We the undersigned merchants hereby agree to close our places of business at 1 o'clock Saturday, July 4, providing satisfactory agreement of each merchant in the clothing business on Broad Street be arranged."

Signed: J. W. Taylor, Inc., Horace S. Wright Co., Simon Sytle Co., Woodall & Quarles, Inc., Jacobs & Levy, Kahn's of Richmond, The Globe Clothing Co., Inc., R. Lovenstein & Sons, D. May & Co., Kirk-Parrish Co., The Hub Clothing Co., Inc., Dabney Bros. & Co., Inc., J. P. Bradshaw, and Meyer Greenberg.

THREE HEARINGS TO-DAY

State Corporation Commission Will Take Up Strasburg Junction Train Service.

The State Corporation Commission today will hear two cases against the Southern Railway, one for abandoning its station at Catonsville and the second for erecting a new one.

The case of the Winchester and Strasburg Railway and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, relative to train service into Strasburg Junction will also come up for hearing.

The commission expects to hear applications from the express companies to adopt the interstate scale of rates in Virginia.

The hearings are scheduled to begin this morning at 10 o'clock.

Paving Inspector Employed.

City Engineer Bolling reported to the Administrative Board yesterday that he had authorized Assistant City Engineer J. N. Eubank to employ E. H. Gibson as inspector of streets and sidewalks. Mr. Bolling said that Mr. Eubank's time was taken up by the amount of paving being done. This action was confirmed by the board.

CITY WILL HONOR JACKSON'S MEMORY

Finance Committee Approves Gift of \$10,000 When Monument Is Assured.

LICENSE FOR CHURCH FAIRS

Appropriation of \$1,000 for Supervising Architect Is Recommended.

After hearing numerous requests for financial aid for various municipal and charitable purposes, the Council Finance Committee last night recommended an appropriation of \$10,000 for the Stonewall Jackson Monument Association, the money to be paid when the association has raised \$50,000, and it being provided, too, that the site on which the proposed monument is to be erected shall be approved by the City Council. The association has now between \$18,000 and \$20,000 in hand, and it is believed that the remainder of the necessary amount will be contributed so as to meet with the requirement of the Finance Committee.

The committee also recommended the Pollard ordinance to impose a license tax of \$10 a year, or \$25 a quarter, no tax to be less than \$2.50, on all religious and charitable organizations engaging in the restaurant business, holding fairs, or selling confections, clothes, food and other supplies. This ordinance was recommended as an act of justice to restaurant keepers and merchants who depend on this business for a livelihood, pay a city license, and who suffer loss of business in competition with charity or religious organizations. The ordinance was offered by James J. Pollard in the Common Council. He stated last night that there had been general complaint among the Main Street restaurant keepers because of the financial loss they incurred in competing with charity associations who were able to give gifts and donations of supplies to scale their charges to a closer margin of profit.

WILL PROVIDE ARCHITECT TO SUPERVISE NEW BUILDING

A recommendation of the Administrative Board to employ a supervising architect for the proposed municipal building on the old Ford Hotel site at a compensation of \$1,000, was approved and forwarded with the committee's recommendation.

Captain Carlton McCarthy, of the Administrative Board, appeared to ask for an appropriation of \$10,000 to carry on the work of dredging the James River. He stated that the funds of the board used for this purpose had been exhausted, and that it was necessary to carry on the work of dredging the river in order that it be kept open for traffic. The work has been going on continuously for the last forty years, and it must be dredged for the next forty years unless some means is taken permanently to keep the harbor open. Before acting the committee will hear from the City Engineer, representatives of the Old Dominion Steamship Company and others in a position to know the need of steam traffic. Commissioner McCarthy also presented the recommendation of the board that \$5,000 be appropriated to erect an iron fence around the City Dock. The board recommended this appropriation after its attention had been called to the number of people drowned annually in the dock, considered by Captain Taylor to be the greatest death trap in the city. Some of the members of the committee were inclined to pool-pool the idea of aping.

Messrs. Trimes and Gilman, however, a means of saving human life, the loss of which because of the open dock is now beyond reckoning, and a means of revenue of possible suits against the city.

Commissioner McCarthy also presented the recommendation of the board for an appropriation to open Cedar Street from Seventeenth Street to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway yards.

WOULD PUT MORE UNDERGROUND

Robert Lecky, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, asked for an appropriation of \$25,000 to continue the underground fire alarm and police system from the south end of Mayo Bridge. Mr. Lecky said that in a case of emergency, that the Fire Department was now dependent upon poles no longer used by the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and that many of the poles were in dangerous condition. It would be cheaper, he thought, to continue the underground system than to subject the city to a possible suit for damages by reason of a pole falling and killing a citizen.

Women interested in the Spring Street Home petitioned for an appropriation of \$5,000 with which to erect a three-story building on the site of the home and to enlarge the charity of the home is engaged in. Several members of the committee thought that a larger appropriation might be needed, and Chairman Grady promised the representatives of the home that the committee would view the site to inform itself exactly how much would be needed. It is probable that the petition will be heeded and that the home will be well cared for.

WILL INSPECT NORMALS

Stearnes Attends Conference of School Superintendents at Nashville.

Inspectors will be sent to all of the twenty-one summer normal schools in order that the work of these institutions may be carefully scrutinized and practical suggestions offered, if necessary, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Department of Public Instruction.

State Superintendent R. C. Stearnes is now at Nashville, Tenn., attending a conference of the Southern State Superintendents, which was called by Dr. Wallace Buttlick, secretary of the General Education Board. Superintendent Stearnes is expected to return to Richmond to-morrow.

Jackson Davis, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, who has been attending the Students' Conference at Blue Ridge, N. C., is now at Nashville.

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CLEMENTS SENT TO GRAND JURY

Must Face Trial on Charge of Assaulting Miss Fannie T. Chenault.

MAGISTRATE SMITH DISSENTS

Identification Imperfect, and Evidence Not Sufficient to Hold Negro, He Contends.

John Clements, the negro charged with criminally assaulting Miss Fannie T. Chenault on the night of May 9, was yesterday ordered held for the grand jury on July 6 by Magistrate H. S. Sunday, of Henrico County. Magistrate R. A. Smith dissented from the opinion of his associate, but as Magistrate Sunday was in charge of the case, his decision stood.

The magistrates were divided on but two points in the entire case, and these were the identification of Clements and the evidence brought out in court relative to the witness Chenault. Magistrate Smith contended that the identification of Clements was imperfect, and the fact that Clements was discovered to have a wrench, similar in but one or two details to the one which Chenault claimed her assailant carried, as furnishing too meagre evidence upon which the negro might be placed on trial for his life.

FACTS CHALLENGE HUMAN BELIEF, SAYS POLLOCK

It was upon the latter point that most of the argument centered yesterday. The attorneys had agreed that they would limit their argument to the legal function of the court in the case, and Attorney Haskins Hobson, in opening the argument, said that two matters presented themselves to the court, namely, to determine if the crime was committed as charged, and if the person charged with its commission was the probable person who committed it. He said that if in the minds of the magistrates these things were so, Clements should be sent to the grand jury, no matter how slight the evidence against him, but he pointed out that the trial court could not declare the man innocent, even though it dismissed him, and that the Commonwealth's attorney might secure an indictment from the grand jury, which would then issue a bench warrant for his arrest.

Attorney Pollock declared that this was not the law of the land, but that Clements should be dismissed if there was not brought out in the hearing sufficient evidence which would lead to the conviction of the man charged with the crime. He continued by saying that the magistrates should decide that a crime was committed, and that they should determine if the person charged with its commission was the probable person who committed it. He said that if the facts as brought out on the evidence brought out, to lead them to believe Clements the guilty man, "Are there reasonable grounds to believe that the person charged with its commission was the probable person who committed it?" he said that he would demand the attorney.

DIGGS OPPOSES "WITHOUT JUST CAUSE"

In reading a section relating to the powers and duties of magistrates from a synopsis of the Virginia Code, Attorney T. C. Diggs said a man should be held if there had been sufficient evidence to lead them to believe him guilty. Attorneys May and Pollock instantly called the court's attention to the fact that the word "just" had been omitted from the reading. The court was of the opinion that this had been done in spite of Attorney Diggs' declaration that he held if he had been misquoted in the case if he had been misquoted, he later admitted that he had neglected to make the phrase read, a man should be held "if there was just and sufficient evidence to lead them to believe him guilty," but failed to request the dismissal of the prisoner.

There was no demonstration when the decision of the magistrates was announced, and Clements was led away to the Henrico County Jail, to await trial on July 6. Miss Chenault appeared to be in her usual good spirits during the last day's hearing, and frequently made little comments to the attorneys or a chance remark to one of them would bring smiles to her face.

CHANGED WORDING TO MODIFY ITS VULGARITY

Deputy Sheriff Webb Snyder appealed to the court for permission to make a statement when court opened yesterday morning, and this being granted, he declared that he had been misquoted by an afternoon paper of the previous day with reference to his testimony regarding the statement obtained from Miss Chenault. He said that it was not true that he had testified or admitted that Captain McMahon changed the wording of this statement so as to make it appear more vulgar than it ordinarily was, but that he had testified that it was made, Sheriff Snyder said, and that tended to modify the vulgarity of the statement.

Governor at V. M. L. Governor Stuart left yesterday for Lexington, where he will deliver the principal address at the finals of the Virginia Military Institute. It is expected that he will return to Richmond to-morrow.

It was thought that the Governor would announce the appointment of the three judges to revise the Virginia Code, but he gave out no decision before leaving.

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Our First Semi-Annual Reduction Sale Starts This Morning

The Palm Beach demand has Side-Tracked Woolens to an Unlooked-for Degree, so we are going to Force the Woolens by Cutting the Prices. OUR VERY FINEST SUITS are in this Sale at the Following Reductions:

All \$40 Suits are Reduced to \$29.50
All \$35 Suits are Reduced to \$27.50
All \$30 Suits are Reduced to \$24.50
All \$28 Suits are Reduced to \$22.50

The Finest and Most Exclusive Suits in RICHMOND are being Sacrificed in this Sale.

Gans-Rady Company

MONEY COMES IN FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS

Tons of Ice Distributed Among Families Where There Is Sickness.

TOTAL NOW AMOUNTS TO \$235.49

Daily Supply Is Keeping Alive Young Babies in Many Parts of Richmond—No Call Goes Unanswered. Trying Weather Increases Demand.

A gratifying increase in the amount of contributions received by The Times-Dispatch to aid in the work of the Ice Mission was noted yesterday, \$29.82 representing the total amount of donations during the day. Due probably to the extreme heat and a rainy weather yesterday, the response to the appeal of the committee in charge of the work was much more liberal than on previous days, when only \$4 was received.

Since beginning its work to relieve the great suffering incident to hot weather in destitute families that are unable to buy ice, the committee has been able to supply the needs of those who have contributed to the cause have accumulated great good. A total of \$235.49 has been received by the committee so far by The Times-Dispatch.

It is thought that the lives of many babies and probably other persons have been actually saved by reason of the ice which has been provided by the mission.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED YESTERDAY

A list of contributors received follows: Elaine N. Parrish, \$5.00; J. Scott Parrish, \$5.00; Edward Cronin Peple, \$1.00; L. C. C. \$1.00; M. B. F. \$5.00; Kate Empe Guizon Circle of King's Daughters, \$5.00; Master H. Cecil Bernstein, \$2.82.

Amount received by Times-Dispatch Publishing Company, June 23, 1914, \$29.82. Previously acknowledged, \$267.67.

Total, \$235.49.

SMOOTH PAVING FOUND TO BE OF GOOD QUALITY

Properly Laid and of Good Material, City Engineer Bolling Reports to Administrative Board.

City Engineer Bolling reported to the Administrative Board yesterday that the smooth paving recently laid on Shadow and Alston Streets, between Broad Street and Monument Avenue, had been examined by him personally and found to be in good condition. The report was in the form of a written statement. Mr. Bolling stated that the paving was of good quality and properly laid, and that samples had been analyzed by City Chemist Whitfield and found to be mixed in the proper proportions.

The examination was made at the direction of the Administrative Board. One of the members having stated that he believed improper materials were being used. The asphalt is being laid by the Central Paving Company, which underbid the Atlantic Bitulithic Company. The latter company, however, received the larger part of the award, though the city was put to an expense of nearly \$15,000 more. At the time the bids were opened City Engineer Bolling said that the specimens submitted by the two companies were practically of equal merit. The Central Paving Company, notwithstanding its lower bid, received but a small portion of the contracts given out.

Following the recent consolidation of Main Street Bank and Broadway National Bank, a meeting of stockholders was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the latter institution, when a board of eighteen directors was elected to administer the affairs of the new organization, which will transact its business in the quarters now occupied by the Broadway National Bank, corner Fifteenth and Main Streets.

The board of directors elected follows: W. H. Adams, R. H. Barber, H. H. Bruce, George W. Brown, W. C. Crenshaw, F. C. Ebel, Lee Ferguson, John C. Hagan, Charles H. Kautelberg, S. P. Jones, H. M. Phillips, Alvin M. Smith, W. E. Tanner, F. P. Sutton, F. R. Taylor, Charles W. Vaughan, S. P. Waddill and H. S. Wright. At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors to be called within the next two or three days officers will be elected to transact the affairs of the new organization and routine business matters will be considered.

Those in touch with the affairs of the Broadway National Bank predict much success for the institution under the new organization, and it is believed that former patrons of the Main Street Bank will now do their banking with the Broadway National Bank.

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ANNEXATION ARGUMENT WILL BE ENDED TO-DAY

Judge Campbell May Take Case Under Advisement for Several Days.

SPECIAL INTERESTS ARE HEARD

George Wayne Anderson and Royal E. Cabell Engage in Warm Debate in Court—Mr. Pollard Will Close Argument for City.

The annexation case will be submitted to Judge A. A. Campbell for his decision early this afternoon, after Attorneys H. M. Smith, Jr., for Henrico County, and H. R. Pollard, for the city, have made their final arguments. It is deemed improbable that Judge Campbell will announce his decision for at least two days after the case is rested, as he will review the many points at controversy, and make a thorough examination of the territory before announcing the lines determined on. Announcement of the lines will be made during the latter part of the week, it is expected. Following this, engineers will survey the lines and make a report to Judge Campbell before the final decree is entered.

Richard Evelyn Byrd concluded his argument yesterday afternoon, and during the morning session Charles V. Merrell spoke. Among those who argued for special interests yesterday were Willis B. Smith, representing the Riverview Improvement Company; Mr. Welford, representing the Lewis Ginter Land and Improvement Company; Mr. Williams, representing Bellevue; Thomas W. Gardner, speaking for Barton Heights; George J. Hooper, for Colonial Place; Christopher B. Garnett, for Ginter Park; Mr. White for Highland Park; and Mr. Cutching, for North Richmond.

CABELL AND ANDERSON HAVE SHARP CLASH

A second clash between Royal E. Cabell and Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson was barely avoided yesterday, when Judge Campbell intervened to prevent them from using warm words in connection with the case. The matter would be dropped. The issue was brought up when Colonel Anderson stated to the court that he had been misunderstood in the argument of the day before, and that he thought reports made by several papers had been unfair. Attorney Cabell, who had been speaking due to a member of the opposing counsel, this brought Cabell to his feet with the declaration that he would apologize if the City Attorney would apologize. Cabell said he had nothing to concede, and then Judge Campbell intervened.

DIRECTORS NAMED FOR CONSOLIDATED BANK

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ARTILLERY IS INVITED TO CAMP AT TOBYHANNA

Federal Government Will Provide for Drill With Big Guns.

EFFECTS SAVING TO STATE

Richmond's Inaction in Providing Camp Site, It Is Believed, Will Result in Infantry Being Ordered to Camp at Gordonsville.

Adjutant-General Sale yesterday received an invitation to send the Virginia Field Artillery to the instruction camp at Tobyhanna, Pa., August 25 to September 4. Governor Stuart was out of the city yesterday and no official acceptance of the invitation could be secured, but it is thought that the Governor will heartily agree, and that the Artillery is but one of the side issues. The government will supply trained horses for the use of the men, and guns will be secured there.

ARRANGEMENT WILL SAVE. It is estimated that the State will save in the neighborhood of \$7,000 by sending the artillery to the Pennsylvania instruction camp, as the government has set aside a special allowance of \$4,000 for transportation purposes, and Virginia will not be forced to hire horses here and pay for their transportation and that of the guns to the instruction camp, as would be necessary if the artillery were to go into camp with the Virginia Volunteers.

The government makes no charge to the State for the use of its horses, guns and other equipment during the stay in camp. Richmond's inaction in the matter of providing a camp site will, it is believed, almost certainly result in the infantry being ordered into camp at Gordonsville.

BOND ISSUE FOR ARMOY

Mayor Cabbins, of Petersburg, Writes Adjutant-General Sale of Plans.

Adjutant-General Sale yesterday received a letter from Mayor Cabbins, of Petersburg, which stated that the City Council of that place now had before it the proposition of erecting a bond issue for the purpose of erecting an armory. The mayor stated that he believed that the measure would be approved, and that he was in his letter, Mayor Cabbins says that he had long recognized the need of proper military quarters, and that he agreed with the United States Army in its view that the present armory was wholly inadequate for the needs of the Petersburg militia. He stated that the matter has not been definitely settled, but that he believed that a new armory will be made possible within a relatively short time.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES EXEMPT

Will Not Secure Benefit of Saturday Half Holiday Order.

Post-office employees are exempt from the order issued by the government on June 9, requiring that from June 15 to September 15 four hours, exclusive of the time for luncheon, shall constitute a day's work on Saturdays for all clerks and other employees of the Federal government. In a circular sent out by Postmaster-General A. S. Burleson, he states that this order does not apply to post-office employees. It is manifest that if this half holiday were granted to them it would be necessary to close post-offices throughout the country at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the period named, and such action would seriously embarrass the public. He states that it is therefore necessary to make it clear that employees of post-offices are exempt from the operation of this order.

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